



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Terry MARTIN

Examiner: Jermaine L. JENKINS

Application No.: 10/091,974

Group Art Unit: 2855

Filing Date: March 6, 2002

Title: Device For Mounting Electronic Monitoring Components To A Tire

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention:

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002. A petition for extension of time of one month accompanies this response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice to the subject matter claimed therein.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as shown:

8. (Amended) A device for mounting a monitoring package on a tire surface, comprising:

a planar patch having a first surface conditioned for bonding to an inner liner of a tire and second surface oppositely disposed;

a block disposed on the second surface and upstanding therefrom, the block having two opposing outer sides which mutually diverge to define an engaging contour; and,

a package for containing tire monitoring devices, the package having a channel with a complementary contour for slidable engagement with the engaging contour.

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